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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY - TUNISIA TENDER FOR MATCH-  
--- STICKS

REF: 255703, 10/28/75

1. DIAMOND INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION HAS FORWARDED BY AIR-MAIL AN ANNUAL BID ON MATCHSTICKS TO MR. A. ZORGATI, GENERAL MANAGER, TUNISIAN REPUBLIC, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, REGIE NATIONALE DES TABACS ET DES ALLUMETTES, ROUTE DE ZABHOUAN, TUNIS, TUNISIA. THE MATCH COUNT PER BOX HAS BEEN INCREASED TO 50 THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH THE STANDARD 35 STICK BOX NORMALLY SOLD IN THE U.S. THIS FACTOR, TOGETHER WITH IMPROVED PACKAGING, HOPEFULLY WILL MAKE DIAMOND'S QUOTATION SUCCESSFUL THIS YEAR. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THE DIAMOND BID IS BEING SENT THROUGH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE EMBASSY TUNIS VIA AIR POUCH FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MINISTRY OF FINANCE. ACTION REQUESTED: WE SHOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S TRANSMITTAL OF DUPLICATE COPY TO MINISTRY, CONFIRMATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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MINISTRY'S RECEIPT OF DIAMOND'S ORIGINAL AIRMAIL TRANSMIT-

TAL, AND, IF POSSIBLE, NAME OF CONTRACT WINNER IF OTHER  
THAN DIAMOND. ROBINSON

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